

# TISA Working Group Report

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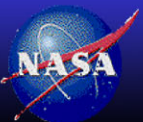
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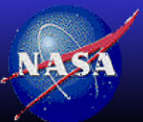


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- TISA product schedule
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- TISA papers
  - D.R. Doelling, M. Sun, L.T. Nguyen, M.L. Nordeen, C.O. Haney, D.F. Keyes, P.E. Mlynczak, 2016, Advances in Geostationary-Derived Longwave Fluxes for the CERES Synoptic (SYN1deg) Product, *J. Atmos. Oceanic Technol.* Vol. 33, March 2016: 503-521, DOI: 10.1175/JTECH-D-15-0147.1
  - Scarino, B. R., D. R. Doelling, P. Minnis, A. Gopalan, T. Chee, R. Bhatt, C. Lukashin, An Online Interface for Calculating Spectral Band Adjustment Factors Derived from SCIAMACHY Hyperspectral Data, *IEEE Trans. Geosci. Remote Sens.*, Vol. 54, No. 5, 2529-2542, doi: 10.1109/TGRS.2015.2502904



# INTRODUCTION



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# Introduction

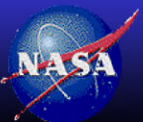
- CERES is onboard the Terra (10:30 AM local equator crossing time), Aqua (1:30 PM), and NPP (1:30 PM) platforms
- The CERES 20-km nominal footprint fluxes are instantaneously averaged in  $1^\circ$  by  $1^\circ$  regions
  - The CERES footprint radiances are converted to fluxes using the CERES ADMs based on imager cloud properties and GMAO MERRA atmosphere
- The regional diurnal flux in between CERES measurements needs to be estimated to derive accurate daily mean fluxes
- The daily regional fluxes are then spatially and temporally averaged into CERES level 3 products
  - To produce monthly global, zonal, and regional fluxes over the 15-year CERES record



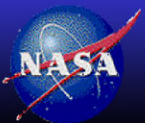


# CERES level 3 data products

- **SSF1deg**, assumes constant or linear changing meteorology between CERES measurements to model the diurnal cycle
  - Single satellite products
- **SYN1deg**, uses geostationary derived broadband fluxes between CERES observations to model the diurnal cycle
  - Terra+Aqua+NPP product
- **EBAF-TOA**, combines the stability of the SSF1deg product and the accuracy of the regional daily flux means of the SYN1deg product and removes all known flux biases
  - The TOA net flux is constrained to the ocean heat storage
  - The clear-sky fluxes are spatially complete, by computing sub-footprint clear-sky fluxes using the MODIS pixel radiances
  - This product allows climate modelers to validate their fluxes with CERES



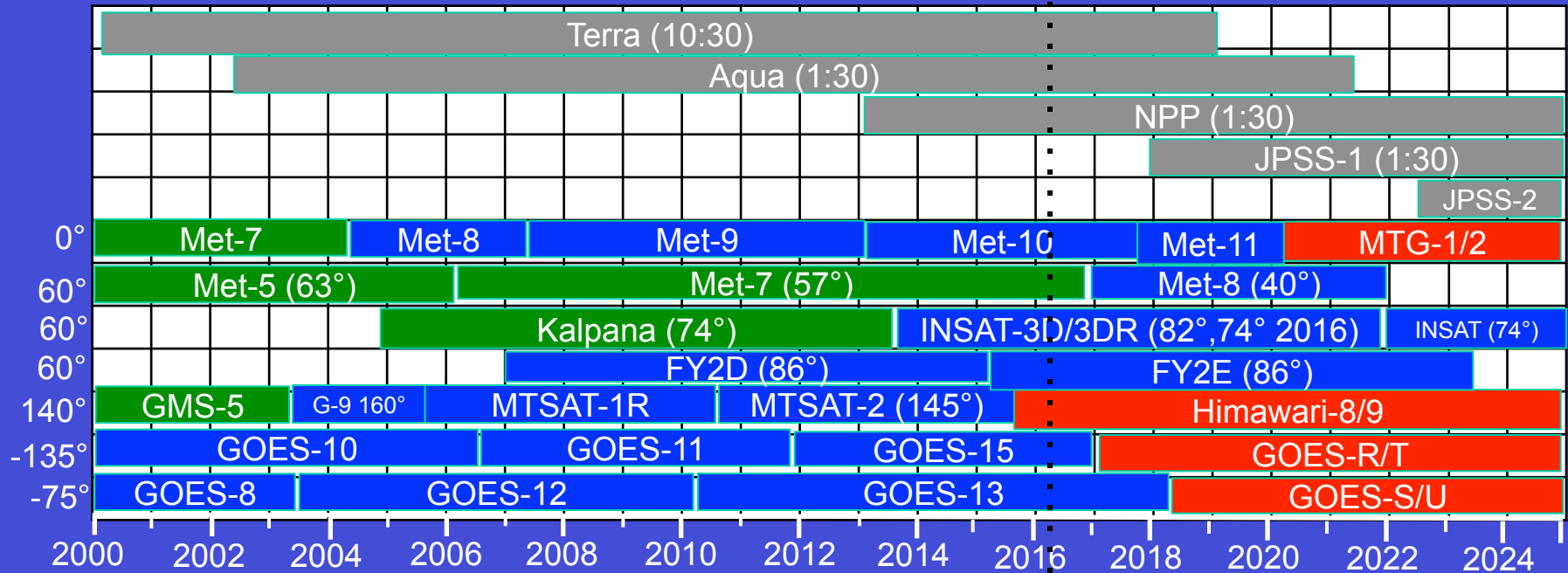
# GEO CALIBRATION



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# Geostationary Satellite Time Series



1<sup>st</sup> generation  
2<sup>nd</sup> generation  
3<sup>rd</sup> generation  
MODIS/VIIRS

- GOES-R to launch Fall 2016
- Met-11 to replace Met-10 in March 2018
- Met-8 to move to 40°E in Nov 2016, Met-7 decommissioned
- INSAT-3D, still working with McIDAS for IR calibration block
- Himawari-8 calibrated, awaiting cloud code
- MTSAT-2 decommissioned in Dec 4, 2015



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# DCC as Earth Invariant Targets

- DCC are bright tropical at tropopause level clouds offering the brightest earth invariant targets
  - Found over all GEO and LEO satellite domains
  - Optically thick clouds found over both land and water with no surface radiation contribution at cloud top
  - Easily identifiable using an IR window channel temperatures threshold, good visible and IR co-registration required
  - DCC are dynamic targets and occur ~0.5% over the tropics, good sensor pointing not required
- Small spectral band adjustments to transfer the calibration of one sensor to another
  - Little water vapor and atmospheric absorption above the tropopause
  - DCC are spectrally flat for wavelengths less than 1  $\mu\text{m}$
- DCC calibration is a large ensemble statistical approach
  - Near Lambertian solar diffusers
  - Slight regional (land/ocean), diurnal, seasonal and inter-annual DCC reflectance variations

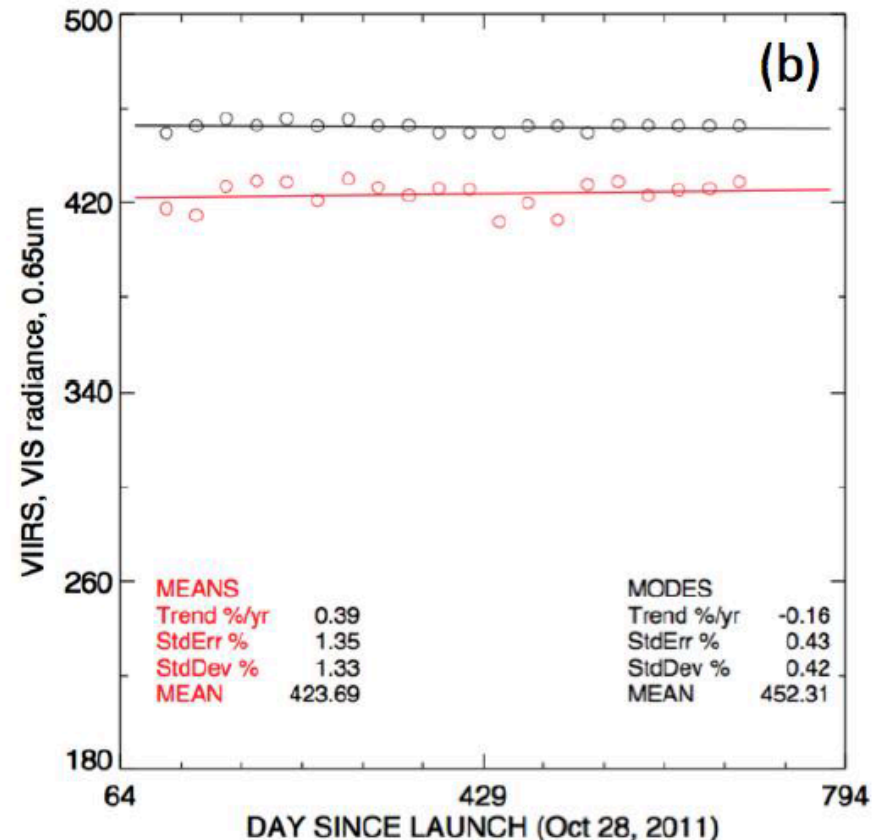
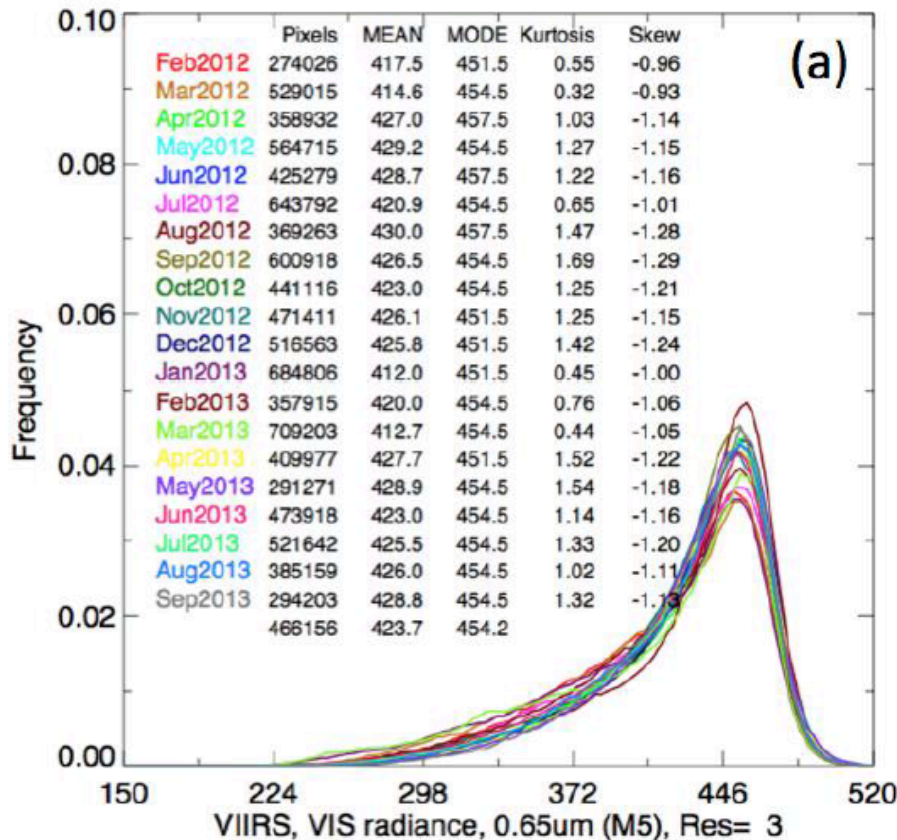


# DCC Invariant target methodology

- Identify monthly all DCC pixels over the domain
  - The GEO and MODIS window channel IR temperatures are stable
- Convert the DCC radiance to an overhead sun radiance using the Hu BRDF model
- Apply an spectral band adjustment factor to the Aqua-MODIS sensor radiance to convert the radiance to an equivalent GEO sensor radiance using SCIAMACHY hyper-spectral radiances.
  - very small factor for wavelengths  $<1\mu\text{m}$
- Histogram all of the pixel level DCC overhead sun radiances and determine the PDF mode radiance.
- Compute the GEO calibration coefficients by monitoring the drift of the monthly GEO PDF mode radiances, which represents the visible degradation of the sensor



# VIIRS I1 (0.65 $\mu$ m) DCC mode radiances

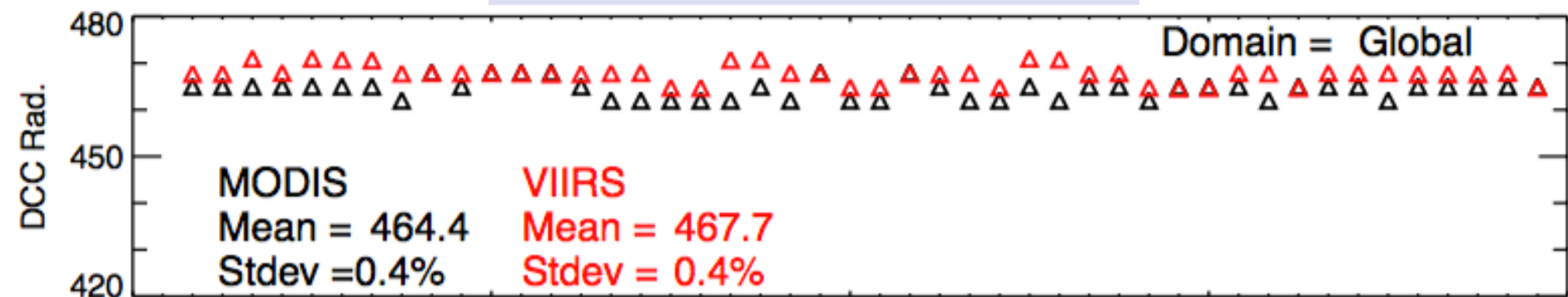


- The VIIRS I1 band NASA LandPeate calibrated radiances seem stable over time
- The PDF mode has a smaller standard error than the mean

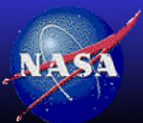
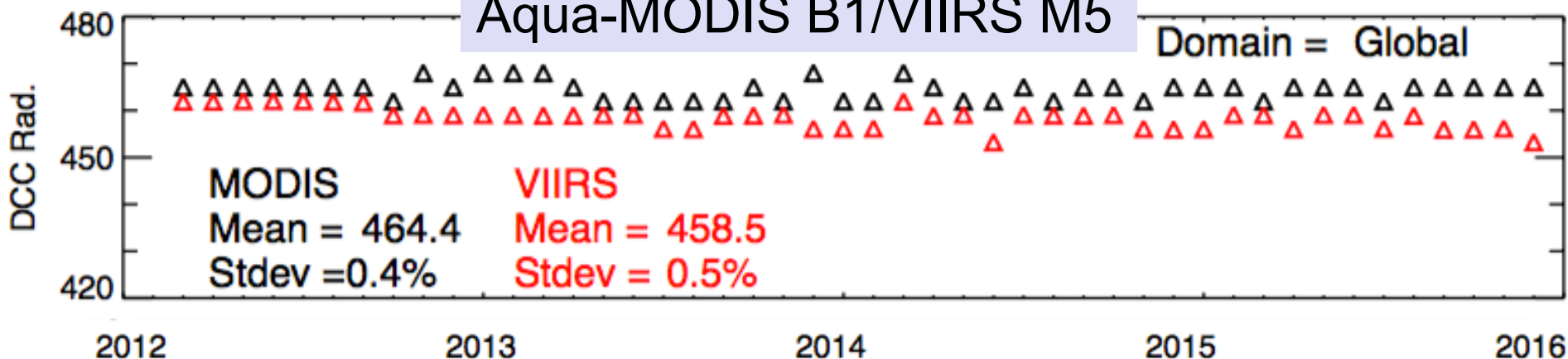


# MODIS and VIIRS DCC mode radiance comparison

## Aqua-MODIS B1/VIIRS I1



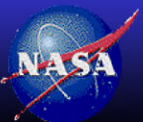
## Aqua-MODIS B1/VIIRS M5





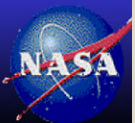
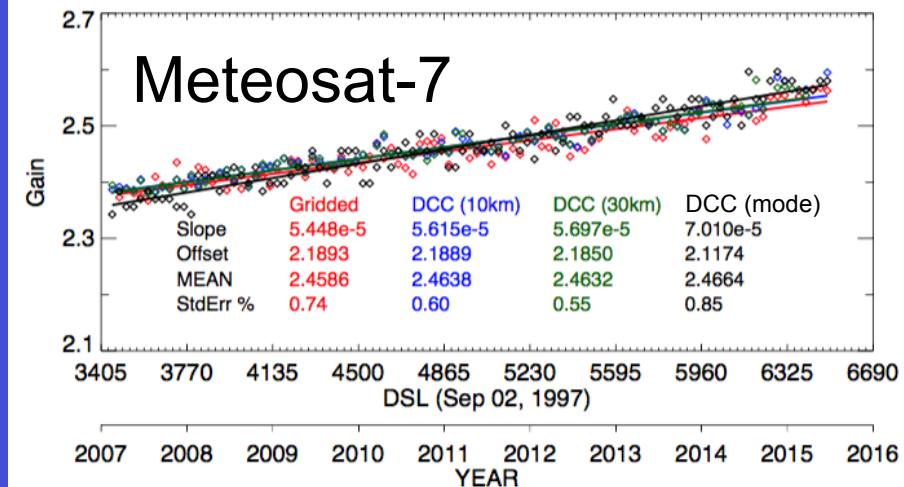
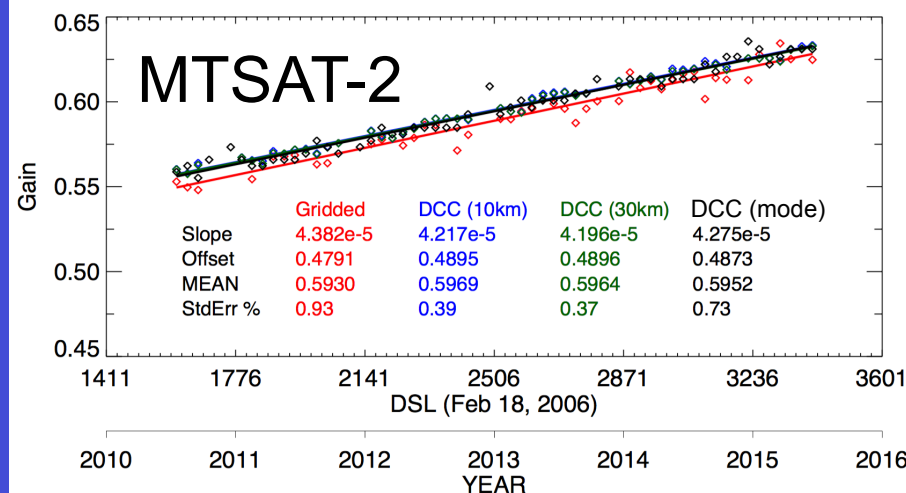
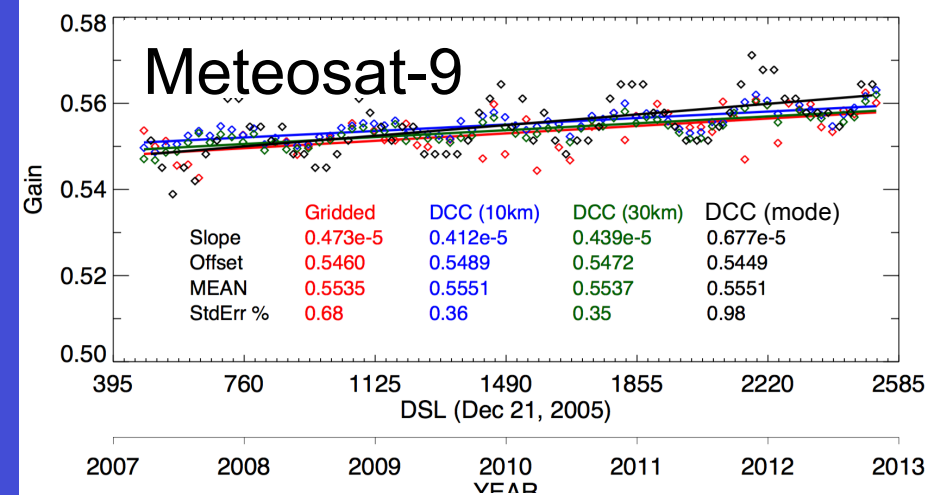
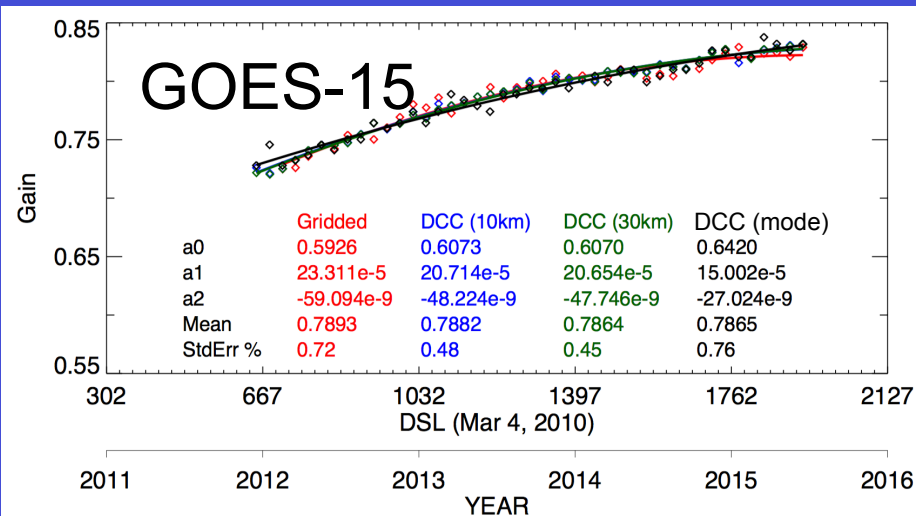
# DCC Invariant target methodology (absolute calibration)

- Assume that the GEO (monitored) sensor and Aqua-MODIS (reference calibration) sensor capture the same DCC over the GEO domain at the time of the Aqua-MODIS overpass
  - They need not to be coincident ray-matched radiance pairs
  - This reduces the uncertainty of the slight regional and diurnal DCC reflectance variations
  - This method does not need any contemporary Aqua-MODIS observations making it possible to calibrate historical GEOs referenced to the MODIS calibration
- Validate with GEO/Aqua-MODIS ray-matched calibration
  - Ray-match over both all-sky tropical ocean and DCC cores.
  - Consistency among all methods validates all methods





# Comparison of all-sky tropical ocean ray-matching, DCC ray-matching and DCC invariant target approaches



- All calibration methods are within 0.4%, except for MTSAT-2 at 0.7%
- All DCC calibration methods are within 0.3%
- The DCC mode method has a larger standard error than DCC ray-matching

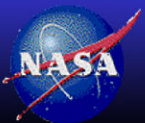
# MODIS and VIIRS DCC mode 0.65 $\mu$ m radiance differences

%	MODIS-VIIRS M5	MODIS-VIIRS I1
Global	-0.7 $\pm$ 0.5	1.3 $\pm$ 0.4
GOES-W 135°W	-0.2 $\pm$ 1.1	1.7 $\pm$ 1.1
GOES-E 75°W	-0.4 $\pm$ 0.6	1.6 $\pm$ 0.5
Met-10 0°E	-0.7 $\pm$ 0.8	1.2 $\pm$ 0.7
Met-7 60°E	-0.5 $\pm$ 1.2	1.4 $\pm$ 0.9
FY2E 86°E	-1.1 $\pm$ 0.8	1.0 $\pm$ 0.8
MTSAT-2 140°E	-0.9 $\pm$ 1.0	1.0 $\pm$ 1.0

- The various GEO domains are within  $\pm 0.5\%$  of the global MODIS and VIIRS difference, which is within the uncertainty of the method.
- The DCC mode radiance is able to capture the calibration difference between MODIS and VIIRS
- This allows the DCC mode to transfer the reference calibration to other sensors and need not be contemporary and can be applied historically



# GEO IMAGE QC



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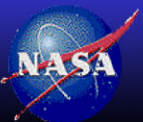
# GEO image QC

- GEO image quality control performed by automated bad scan line detection program and human bad scan line removal algorithm
  - Ed4 has 7 times the number of GEO images than Ed3
  - Ed3 post 2012 GEO image quality control performed by humans
  - Ed3 pre 2012 no GEO image quality control
- GEO 0.65, 3.7, 6.7, 11, 12  $\mu\text{m}$  channels cleaned
- 5 cleaners, Igor Antropov, Bob Arduini, Jenny Chen, Sharon Gibson, Dennis Keyes, Pam Mlynczak,
- Geo processing, Michele Nordeen, Doug Spangenburg



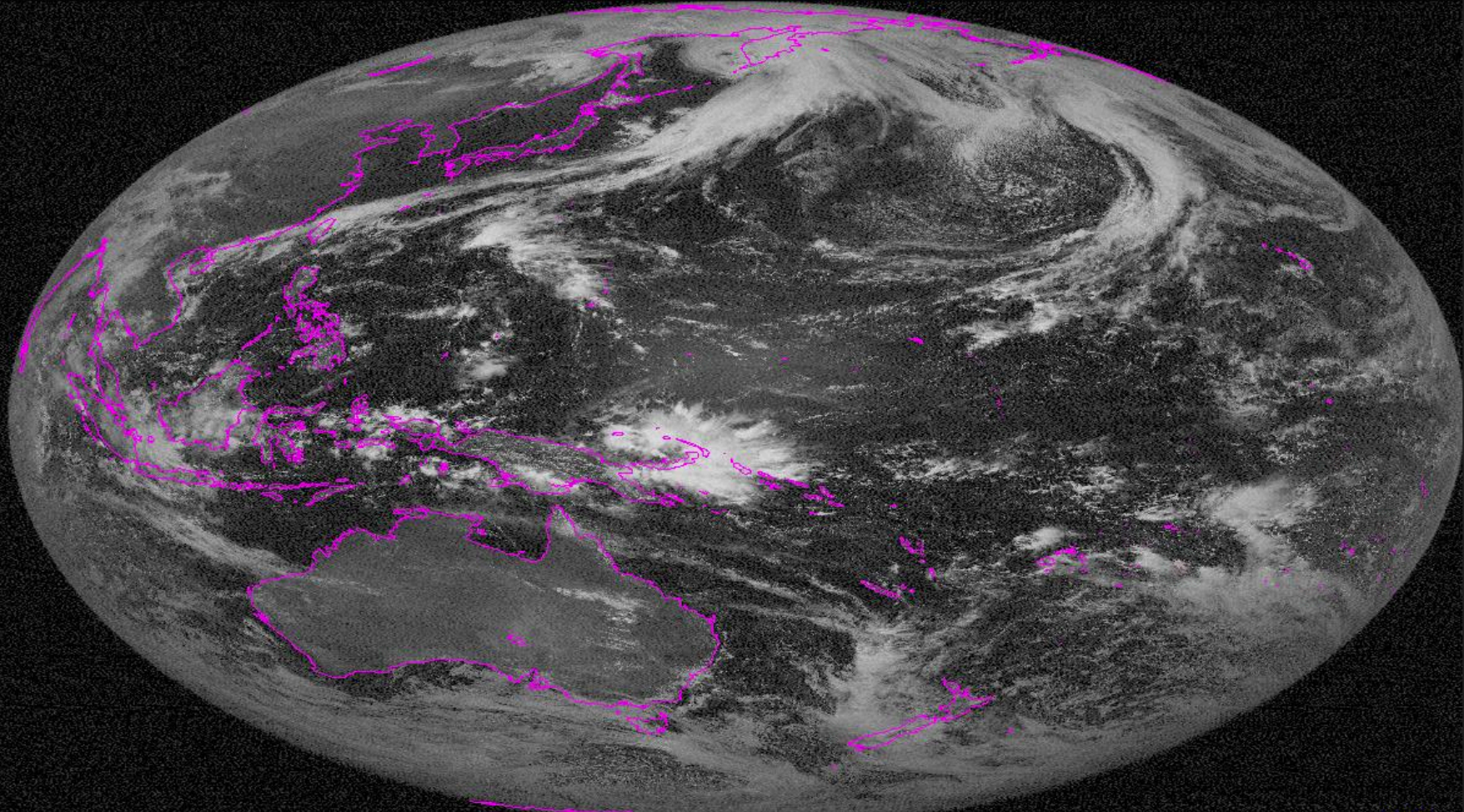
# Ed4 GEO image QC schedule

- GGEO grid is being processed at 6 months/week
- 2001 to 2015.5 is finished, 2000 is left, should be finished by first week of May
- I still need to validate a few years to check for undetected stray light before approval
- GGEO cleaning is validated by looking at the SYN1deg results, very few out of range values
- Next: GEO anomalies highlighting electronic interference patterns



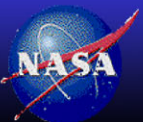


# GOES-9, May 1, 2003, 1:18 GMT, visible image



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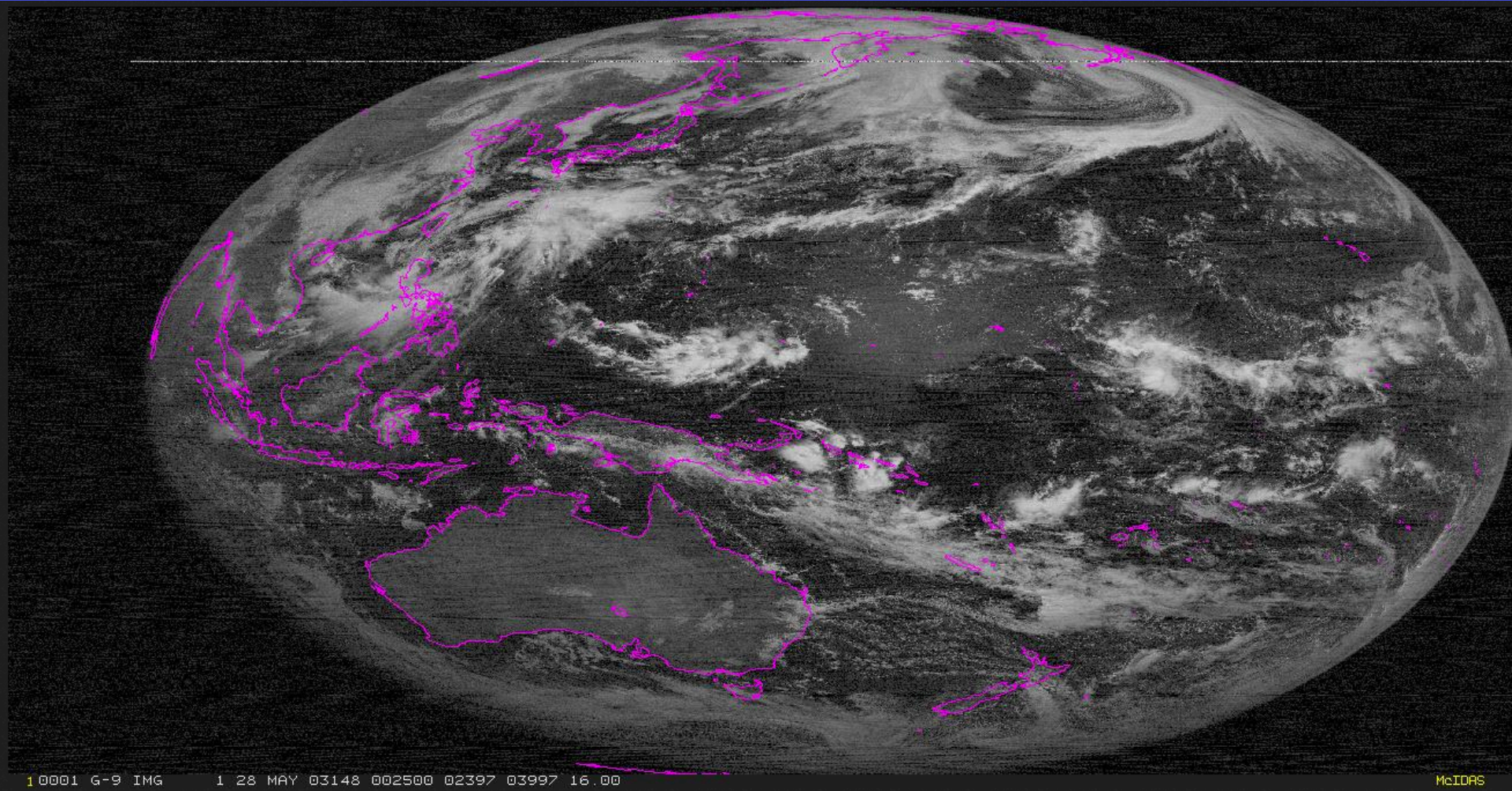


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# GOES-9, May 28, 2003, 2:50 GMT, visible image

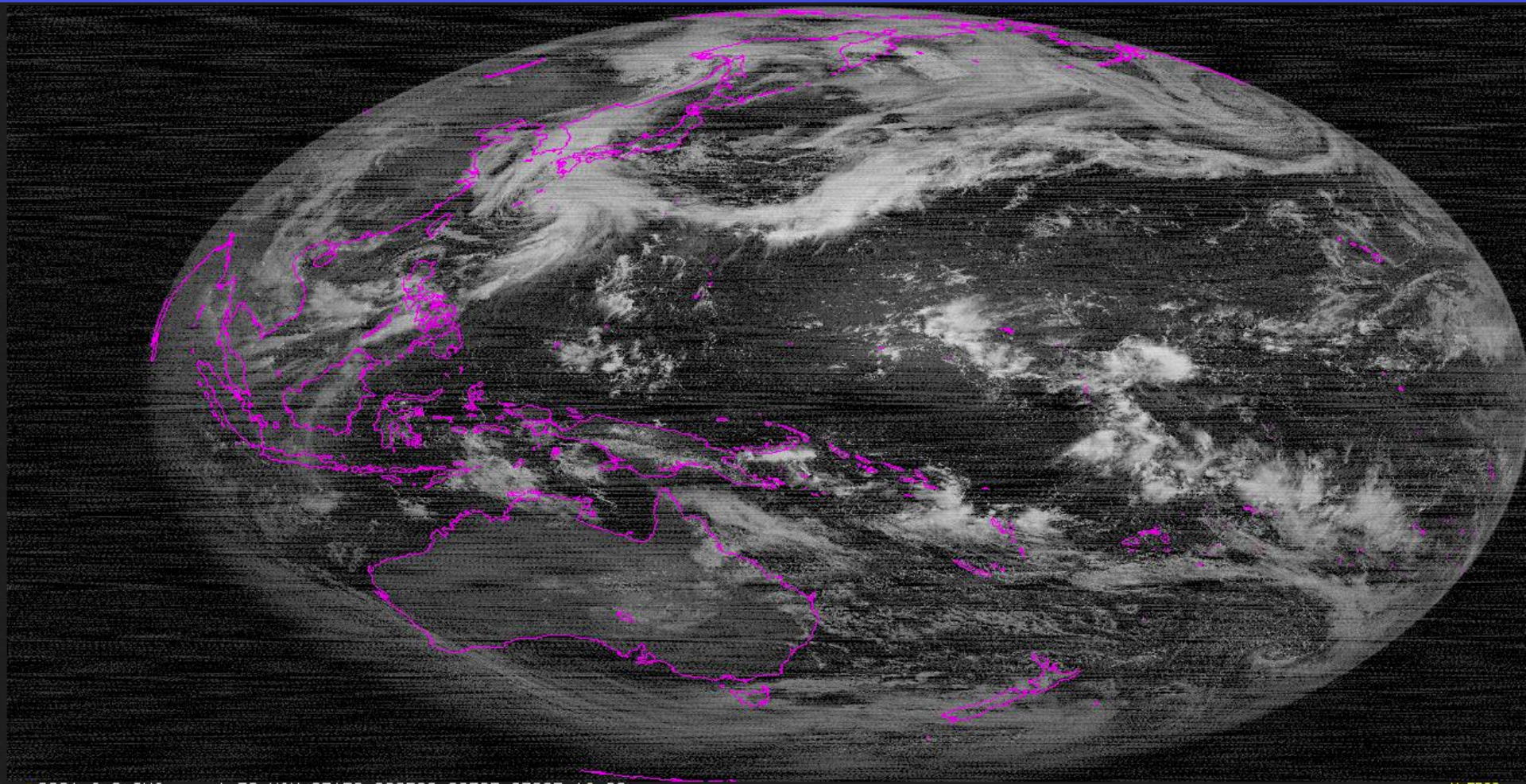


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# GOES-9, May 30, 2003, 2:50 GMT, visible image



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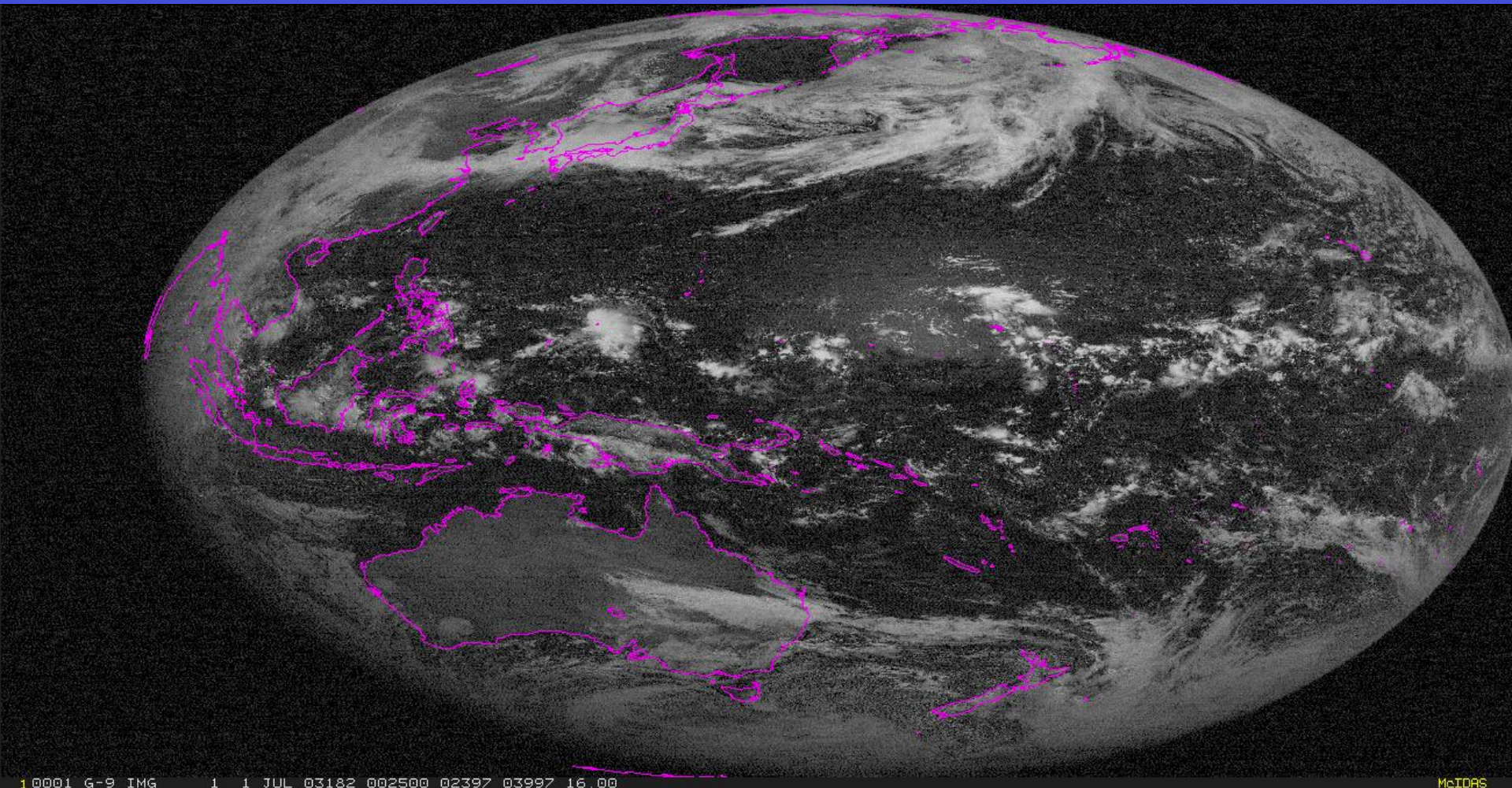


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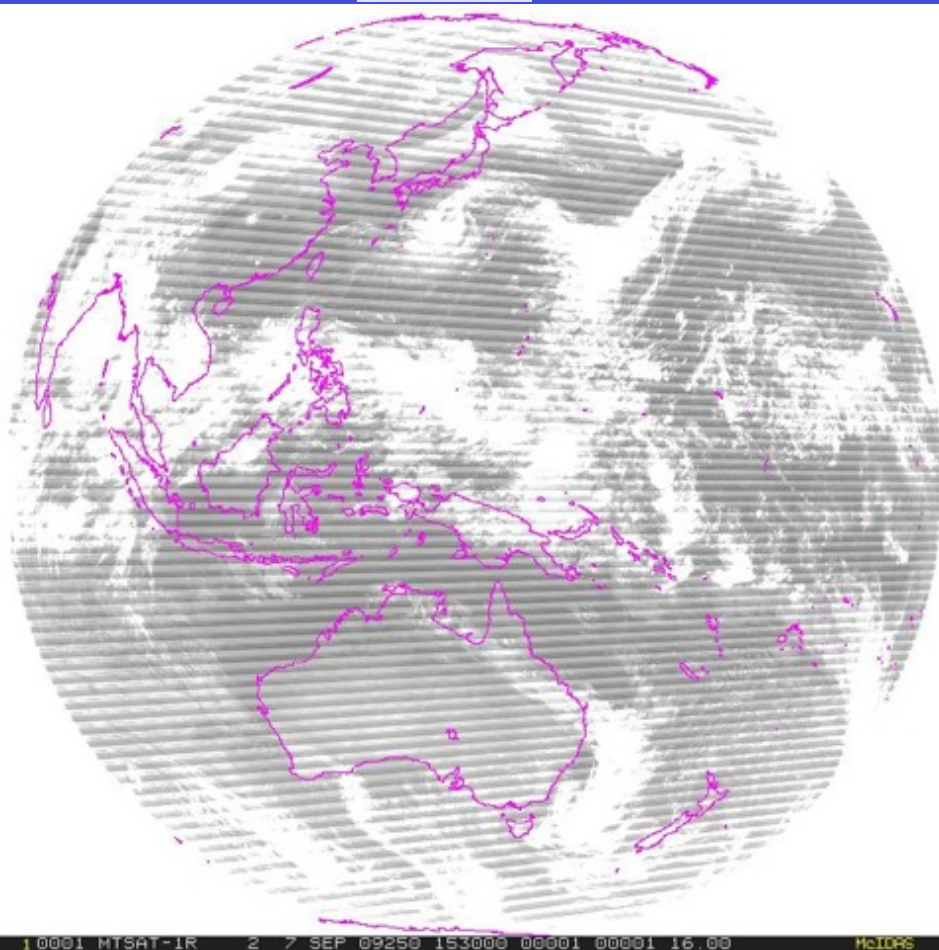
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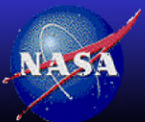
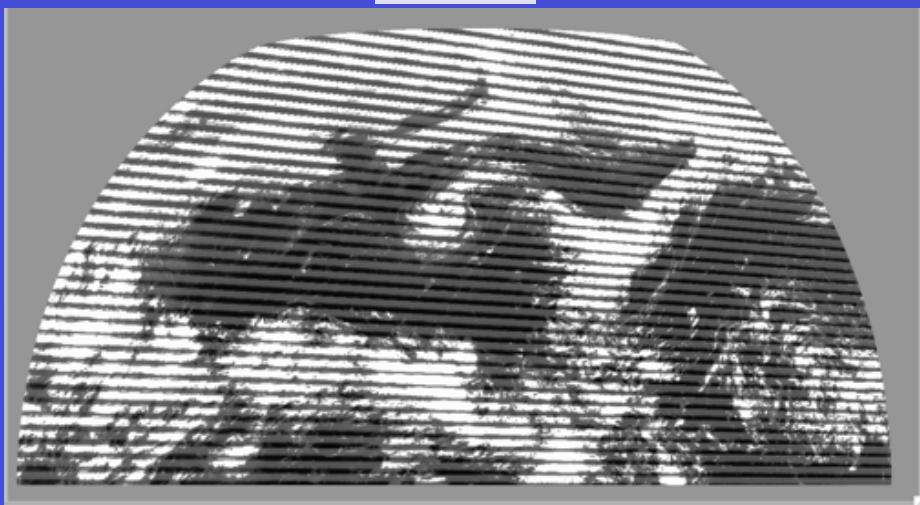


# MTSAT-1R, Sept 7, 2009, 15:30GMT

3.7 $\mu$ m



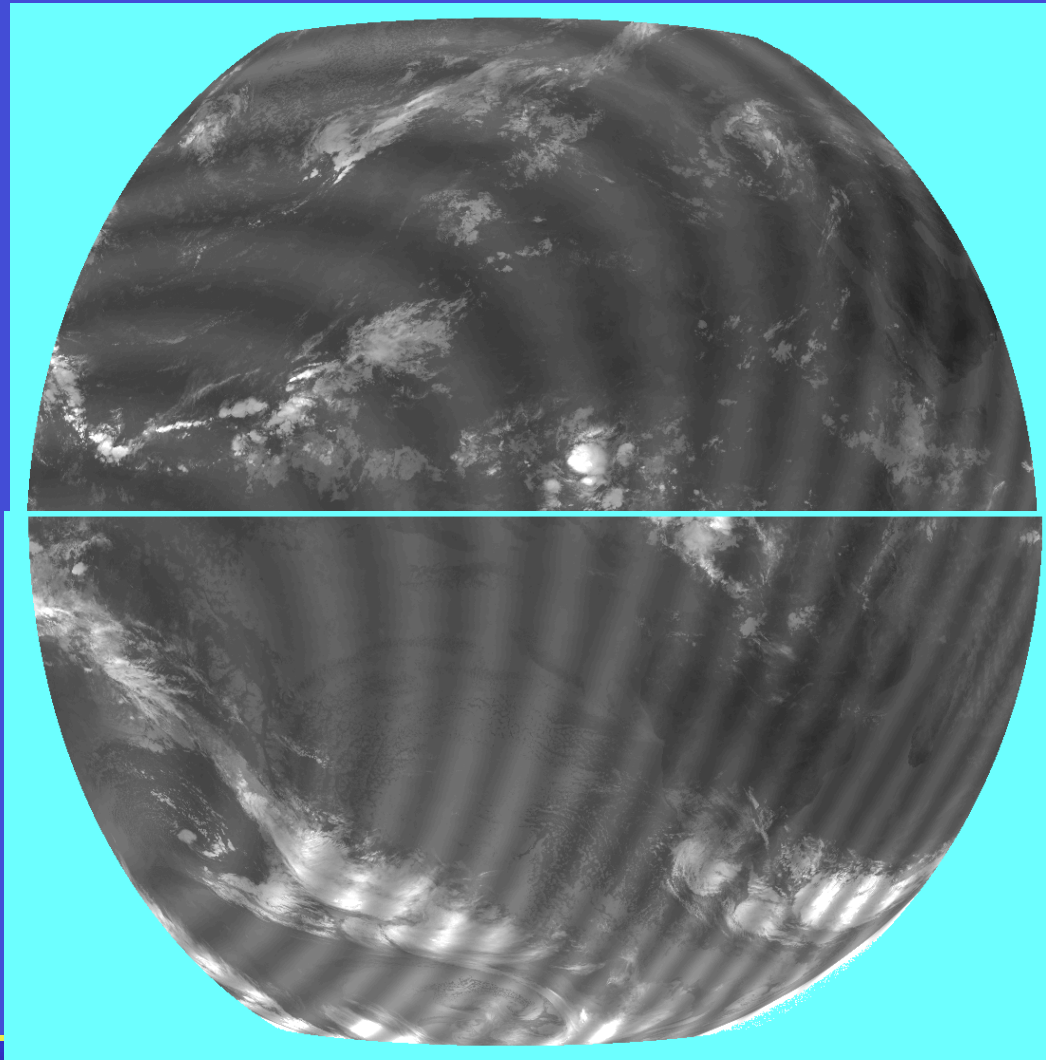
12 $\mu$ m



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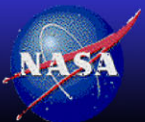
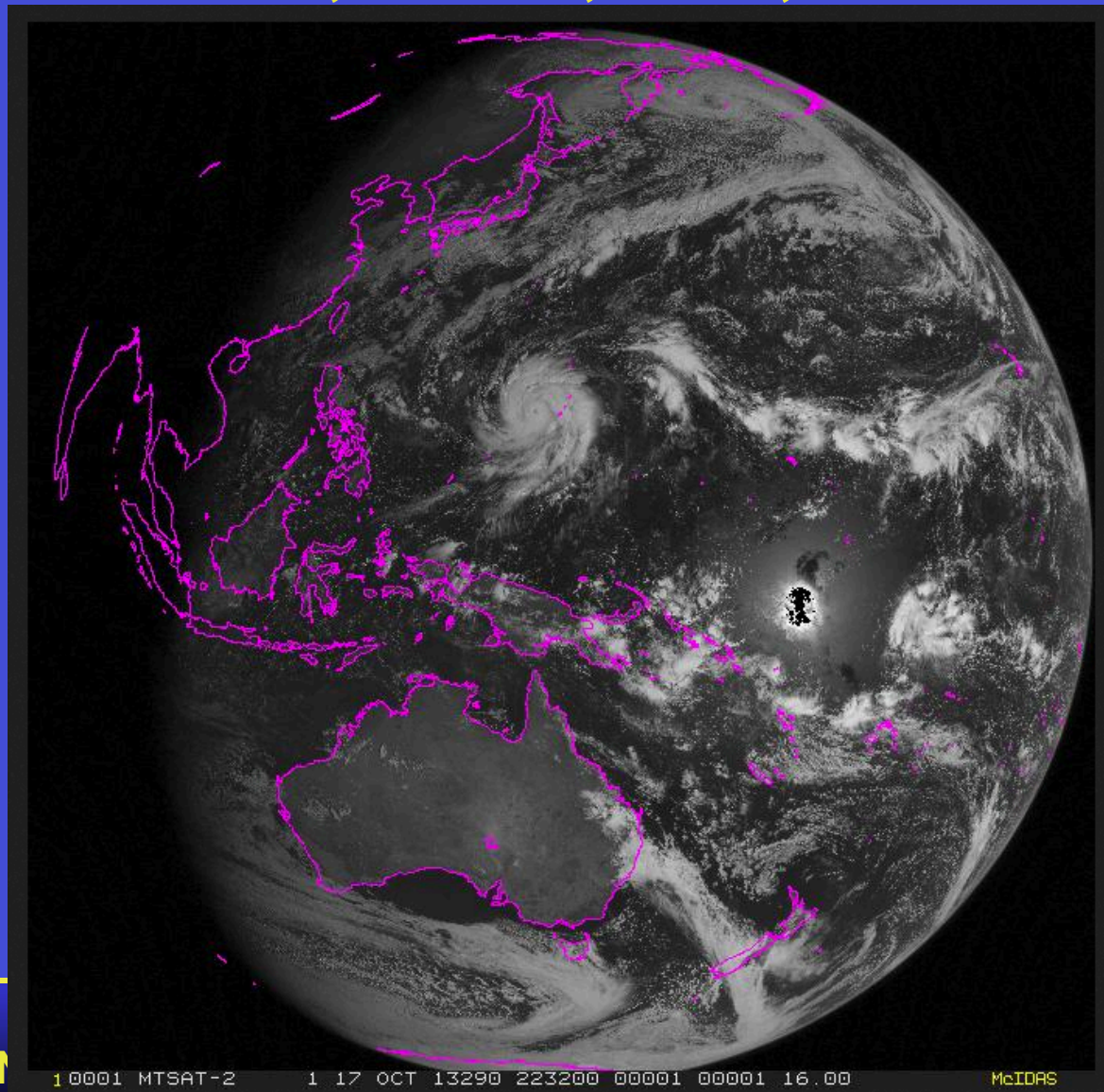
**Met-8 Oct 7, 2004, 7:00 GMT, IR image**



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# Saturated Sunglint in visible image MTSAT-2, Oct 17, 2013, 22:32 GMT

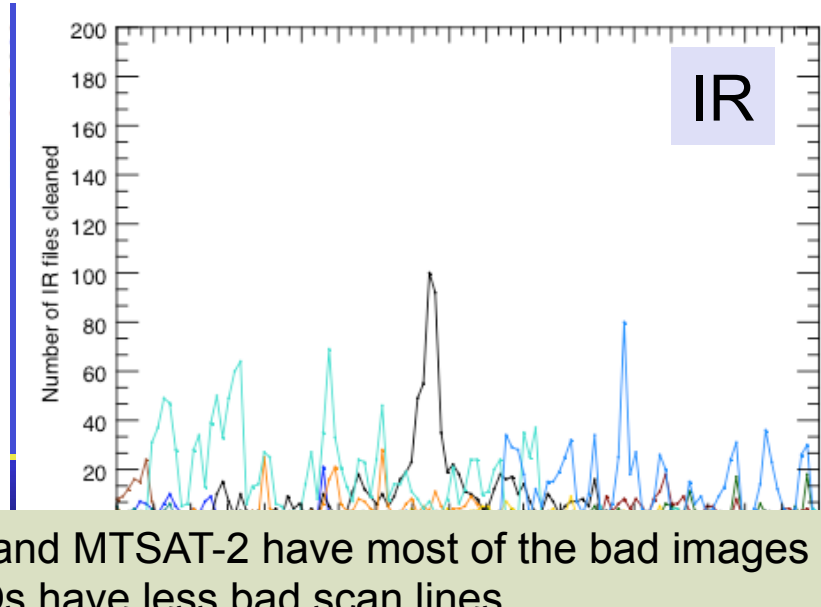
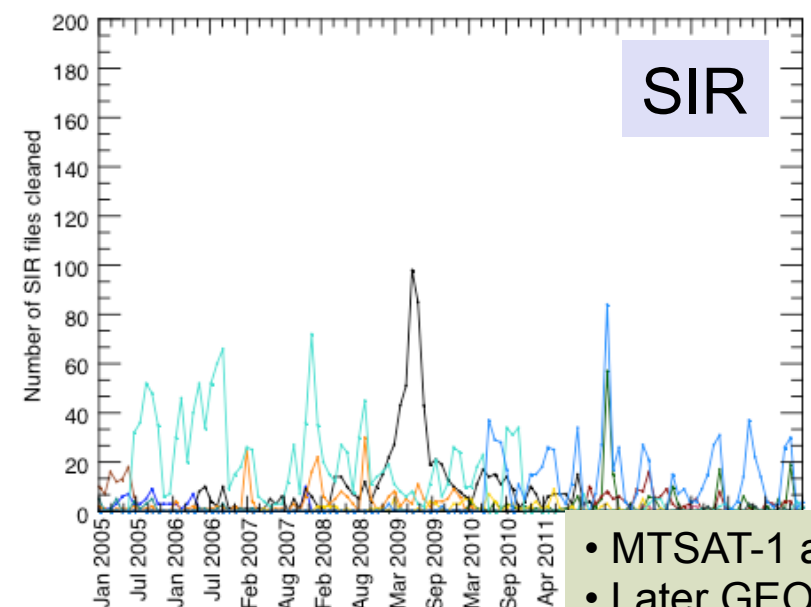
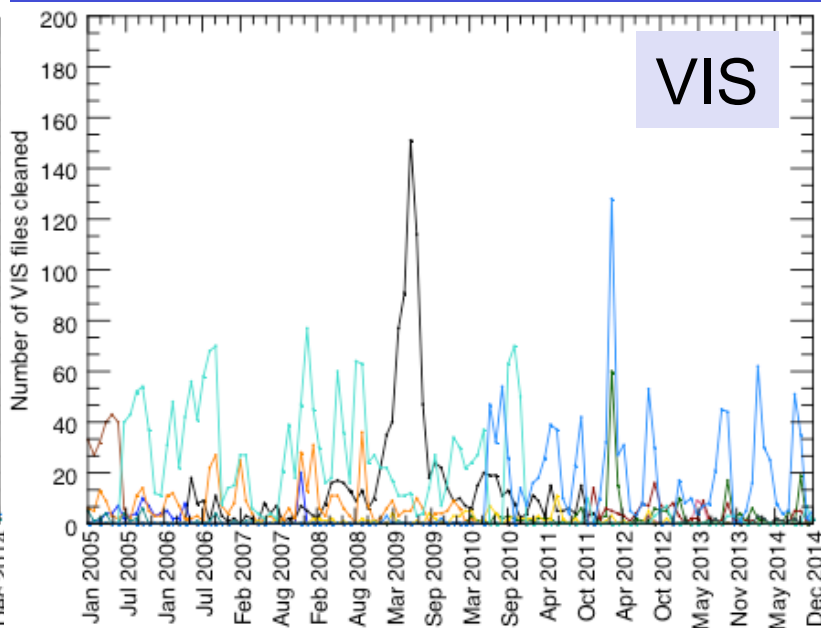
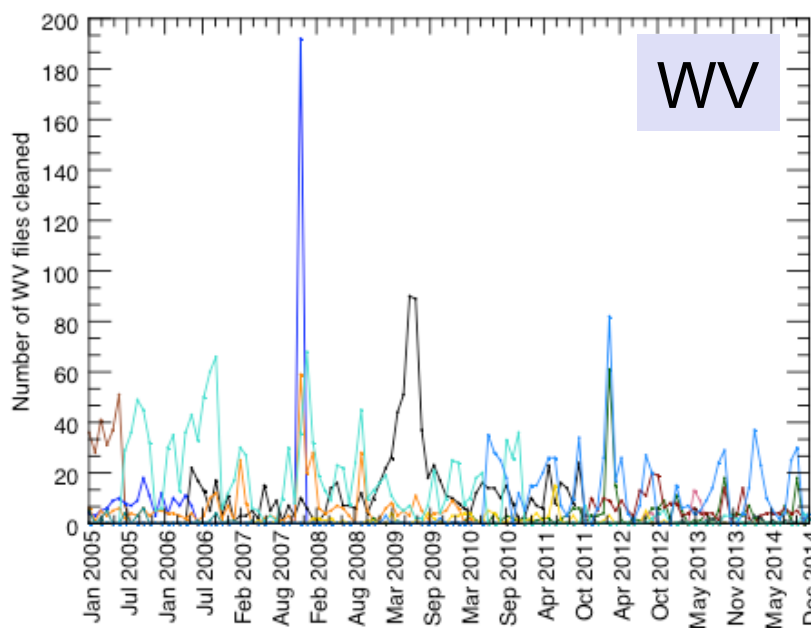


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# # of GEO images with bad scan lines

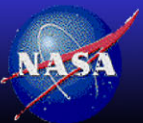


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GOE10  
GOE11  
GOE12  
GOE13  
GOE14  
GOE15  
MET08  
MET09  
MET10  
MTS01  
MTS02

- MTSAT-1 and MTSAT-2 have most of the bad images
- Later GEOs have less bad scan lines



# SW NB to BB



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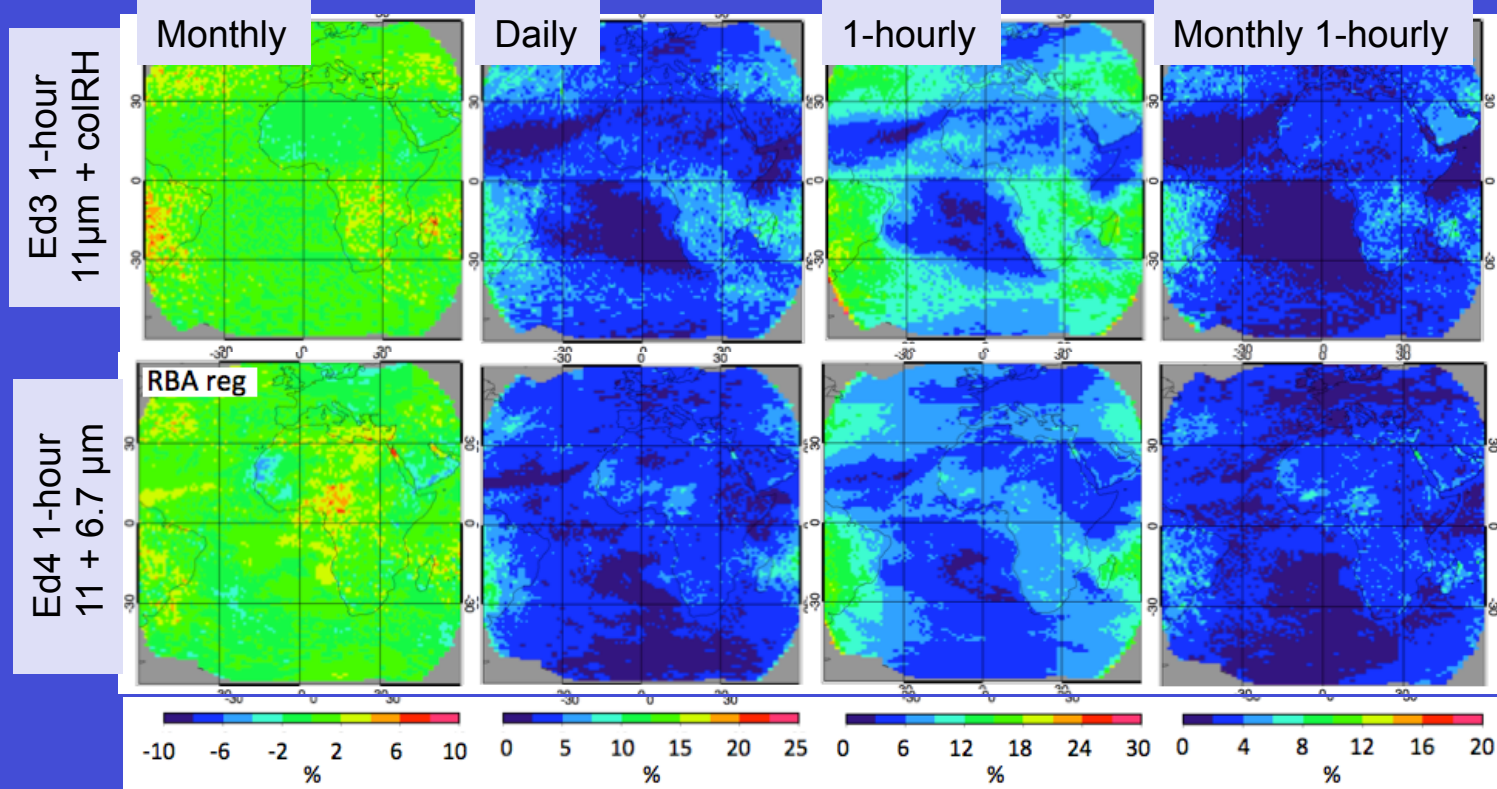


# TISA Ed4 improvements

	Edition 3	Edition 4
GEO Calibration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terra-MODIS Collection 5 reference</li> <li>• GEO/MODIS ray-matching</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aqua-MODIS Collection 6</li> <li>• GEO/MODIS ray-matching</li> <li>• Validate with DCC and deserts</li> <li>• SCIAMACHY spectral band adjustment factors (SBAF)</li> <li>• MTSAT-1R point spread function</li> </ul>
GEO Clouds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visible &amp; 11<math>\mu</math>m <b>2-channel cloud code</b></li> <li>• Assumed particle sizes</li> <li>• Assume night time emissivity=1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>4-channel cloud code</b></li> <li>• 3.7<math>\mu</math>m GEO particle sizes</li> <li>• Emissivity based on 3.7, 11, and 12 <math>\mu</math>m</li> </ul>
GEO LW flux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Column weighted humidity RH and WN radiance to BB global parameterization</li> <li>• Instantaneous Normalization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WN and WV radiance to BB flux</li> <li>• 5° by 5° LW regional normalization</li> </ul>
GEO SW flux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEO visible-&gt;MODIS 0.65<math>\mu</math>m-&gt; BB</li> <li>• CERES SW TRMM ADM</li> <li>• 5° by 5° SW regional normalization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same as Edition3</li> </ul>
Temporal Interpolation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GEO 3-hr obs</b> (linear interpolation)</li> <li>• TRMM SW directional models</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GEO 1-hr observations</b> (no interpolation)</li> </ul>
Surface Fluxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEOS 4.0/5.2 merged atmosphere</li> <li>• Untuned surface fluxes</li> <li>• 2-channel clouds, MODIS skinT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEOS 5.4 atmosphere</li> <li>• Untuned surface fluxes</li> <li>• 4-channel clouds MODIS/GEO skinT</li> </ul>



# CERES+GEO LW minus GERB hourly fluxes, Jan 2010



%	Bias	Monthly RMS	Daily RMS	3-hour RMS	1-hour RMS	Monthly 3-hour	Monthly 1-hour
Ed3-3hour	0.23	0.81	1.87	3.45		1.61	
Ed3-1hour	0.19	0.53	1.85	3.26	3.61	1.03	1.20
Ed4-1hour	0.14	0.59	1.54	2.48	2.81	0.97	1.12

- With CERES regional flux normalization reduces the overall RMS errors
- Ed4 is an improvement over Ed3 for all temporal resolutions except monthly means



# GEO SW Derived Broadband Fluxes

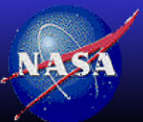
## Ed 2,3, and 4

- GEO visible radiance NB to BB conversion
  - Convert GEO visible radiance to MODIS band 1 ( $0.65\mu\text{m}$ ) equivalent radiance using MODTRAN simulated radiances
  - Convert the MODIS equivalent radiance ( $0.65\mu\text{m}$ ) to BB radiance using MODIS/CERES empirical models based on the SSF product.
  - Both conversion use GEO cloud fraction, optical depth, and phase
- Invert the GEO BB radiance to BB flux using the CERES TRMM based ADMs
  - Scene dependent models that use GEO cloud fraction, optical depth, and phase
- Normalize the GEO derived BB fluxes with the CERES measured flux
  - For each month regionally linearly regress the coincident within 30 minute GEO and CERES flux pairs over a  $5^\circ \times 5^\circ$  latitude by longitude moving domain



# GEO SW derived flux validation

- Read in GEO clouds and radiances and place in appropriate hourboxes
    - Only difference is 1-hour vs 3-hourly GEO images
    - 4-channel and 2-channel cloud retrievals
  - Interpolate GEO clouds and radiances for hourboxes with no observations
  - Convert the GEO radiances to broadband flux using NB to BB coefficients and the CERES ADMs
  - Normalize regionally with GEO derived fluxes with Aqua CERES measurements
  - Compare the GEO derived fluxes with Terra observed fluxes and derive statistics
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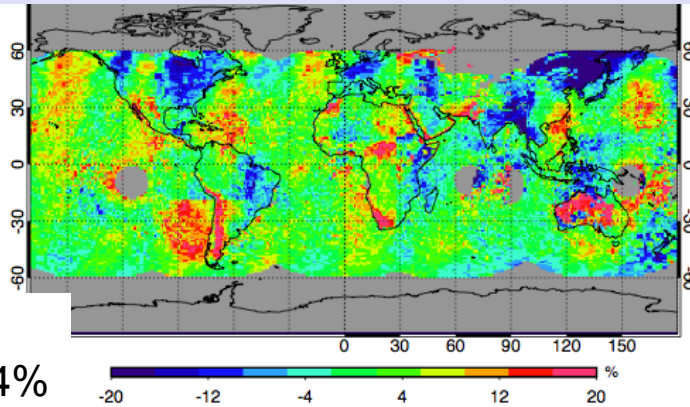


# Jan 2010

**Ed3 3-HR, Diurnally Interp, No Norm**

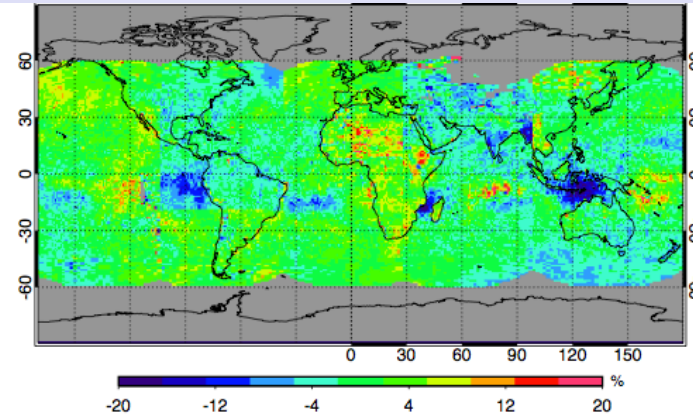
BIAS

1.0%  
 $\sigma=6.4\%$



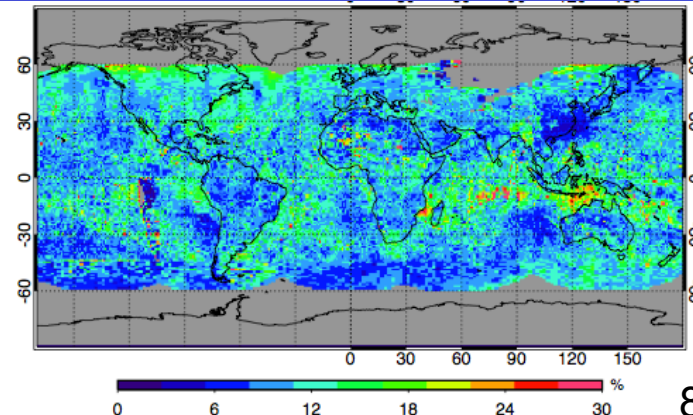
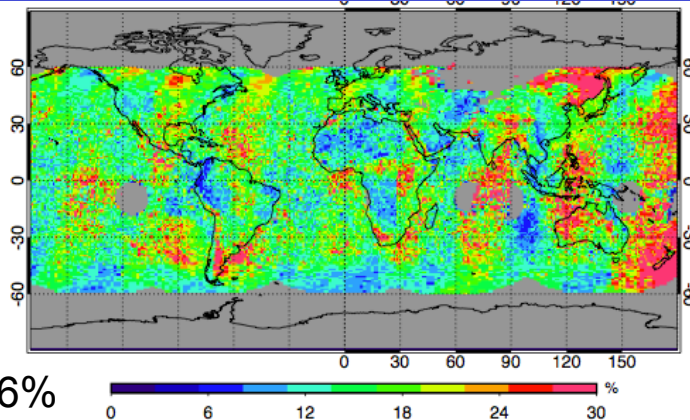
**1-HR, No Interp, Normalization, Ed4**

0.1%  
 $\sigma=3.6\%$



RMS

13.6%



8.9%

- No change in GEO SW NB to BB procedure, just 1-hourly and 4-channel clouds



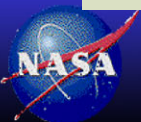
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# Edition 4 GEO derived SW flux improvement

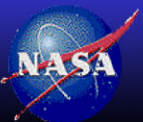
Jan 2010 (%)	partial error	RMS error	Partial $\sigma$	$\sigma$
Ed 3 (with Ed4 clouds)		13.6	1	6.4
Interp/obs	1.5	12	1	5.4
3-hr to 1 hr	2	10	1	4.4
Normalization (Ed 4)	1	9	1	3.4

- No change in GEO SW NB to BB procedure, just 1-hourly and 4-channel clouds
- 1-hourly GEO data had the greatest impact on the RMS error
- All improvements had a similar impact on the regional standard deviation
- Need to isolate the cloud property contribution, process with 2-channel clouds and repeat analysis



# Selection of GEO visible channels for conversion to broadband

- The WV channel was added with the IR window channel to improve the GEO derived fluxes in Ed4
  - Edition 3 used the GEOS 4/5 column weighted RH
  - All GEOs have a WV channel
  - Instead of blindly improving Edition 3 GEO derived SW flux approach, reexamine the channel selection
- Some of the new GEOs now have multiple visible channels
  - Himawari-8 and GOES-R have very similar channels to VIIRS and MODIS
- Perform MODIS visible channels to CERES broadband regressions
  - Select channels according to lowest RMS error
  - Select a combination of 1, 2, and 3-channels for clear-sky ocean and all-sky ocean



# VIIRS, MODIS and GEO bands

		VIIRS			MODIS			GEO					
$\mu\text{m}$	Band	SSF Day	SSF Night	cloud	SSF Day	SSF Night	Hima wari	GOES ABI	MTG	MSG	Insat 3D	2nd	1st
0.49	M3	F			F		X	X	X				
0.56	M4	P			P		X		X				
0.67	M5												
0.64	I1	F		X	F		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
0.87	M7	F			F		X	X	X	X			
0.87	I2												
1.24	M8	P		X	P								
1.38	M9							X	X				
1.61	M10												
1.61	I3	P		X	PT		X	X	X	X	X		
2.25	M11	P			PA		X	X	X				
3.7	M12	P											
3.74	I4		F	X	P	P	X	X	X	X	X	X	
8.55	M14	P	F	X	P		X	X	X	X			
10.8	M15	F	F	X	F		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
11.5	I5		F										
12.0	M16	F	F	X	F		X	X	X	X	X	X	
6.7	WV				P	F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



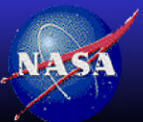
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F=CERES footprint, total, clear and layers  
P=CERES footprint, total and clear

# Aqua-MODIS visible band to CERES SW ocean CLEAR-SKY radiance conversion

channel	RMS error
0.47	3.5
0.55	3.0
0.65	2.7
0.86	3.2
0.91	3.3
1.24	4.1
2.13	5.0
3.8	>7.0

- As predicted the 0.65 $\mu$ m has the lowest RMS error for one channel.
- The GEO 0.65 $\mu$ m was used for Ed3 NB to BB conversion

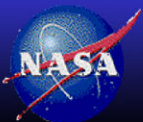


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0.47/0.65	2.31
0.47/0.86	2.21
0.47/0.91	2.25
0.55/0.86	2.33
0.55/0.91	2.36
0.65/0.86	2.38
0.65/0.91	2.40
0.65/1.24	2.43

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- The blue and 0.86 $\mu$ m channels are best for two channels





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0.65/0.86	2.38
0.65/0.91	2.40
0.65/1.24	2.43

channel	RMS error
0.47/0.55/0.91	2.09
0.47/0.55/0.86	2.06
0.47/0.65/0.86	2.06
0.47/0.65/0.91	2.08
0.47/0.65/1.24	2.10
0.47/0.86/2.13	2.17
0.47/0.86/1.24	2.09
0.47/0.86/2.13	2.10
0.65/0.86/3.8	2.13 to 2.15

- As predicted the 0.65 $\mu$ m has the lowest RMS error for one channel.
- The blue and 0.86 $\mu$ m channels are best for two channels
- Adding either the green or the red channel is best for 3-channels



# Aqua-MODIS visible band to CERES SW ocean ALL-SKY radiance conversion

channel	RMS error
0.47	11.2
0.55	10.8
0.65	10.3
0.86	11.7
0.91	13.8
1.24	17.6
2.13	>48

- As predicted the 0.65 $\mu$ m has the lowest RMS error for one channel.



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channel	RMS error
0.47	11.2
0.55	10.8
0.65	10.3
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0.91	13.8
1.24	17.6
2.13	>48

IR = 8.6,11,12

channel	RMS error
0.65/0.47	9.65
0.65/0.55	9.42
0.65/0.86	9.61
0.65/0.91	9.06
0.65/1.24	9.14
0.65/2.13	8.72
0.65/3.8	8.96
0.65/6.7	9.27
0.65/IR	8.64-8.68

- As predicted the 0.65 $\mu$ m has the lowest RMS error for one channel.
- The 0.65 $\mu$ m and IR channels are best for two channels
- Note the 9.06 $\mu$ m channel is close to the IR channel, since it is a NIR water vapor absorption band.

# Aqua-MODIS visible band to CERES SW ocean ALL-SKY radiance conversion

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0.55	10.8
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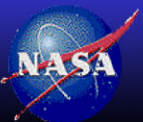
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0.65/2.13	8.72
0.65/3.8	8.96
0.65/6.7	9.27
0.65/IR	8.64-8.68

channel	RMS error
0.47/0.91/2.13 or 3.8	7.62-7.69
0.47/0.91/IR	7.86-7.91
0.47/1.24/IR	7.62-7.64
0.47/2.13/IR	7.53-7.56
0.55/0.65/IR	7.87-7.90
0.55/1.24/IR	7.66-7.68
0.55/2.13/IR	7.46-7.50
0.65/1.24/IR	7.53-7.54
0.65/2.13/IR	7.22-7.24

- As predicted the 0.65 $\mu$ m has the lowest RMS error for one channel.
- The 0.65 $\mu$ m and IR channels are best for two channels
- Adding the 2.13 $\mu$ m is best for 3-channels
- **For Edition 5, use the 0.65 $\mu$ m and IR channels, since every GEO has these channels**
- Likely different for land types
- Also look into converting visible channels directly into broadband flux, similar to LW

# GEO and MODIS cloud impact on CERES ADM selection

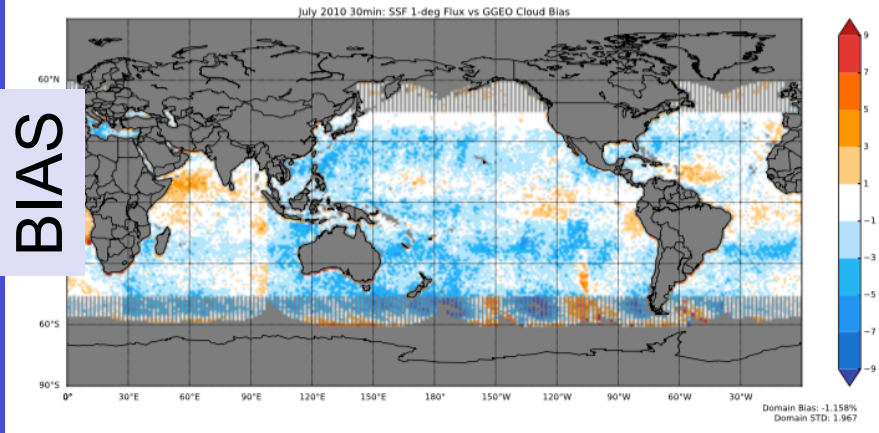
- 80% of all SYN1deg hourbox fluxes are GEO derived fluxes
  - GEO Ed4 clouds are used to convert the GEO BB radiance to the BB flux
- Compare at the CERES measurement within 30 minutes the GEO derived flux and the CERES observed flux
  - Only over non-glint ocean
- CERES observed flux is based on SSF footprint ( $20^2$ -km) regional average
  - GEO is based on a single scene ADM for the region  $\sim 100^2$ -km
  - Also compare the MODIS single scene ADM for the region to the SSF footprint averaged flux
- TISA uses the TRMM ADMs for all Editions, whereas SSF uses the Ed4 Terra/Aqua RAPS mode ADMs



# July 2010, preliminary

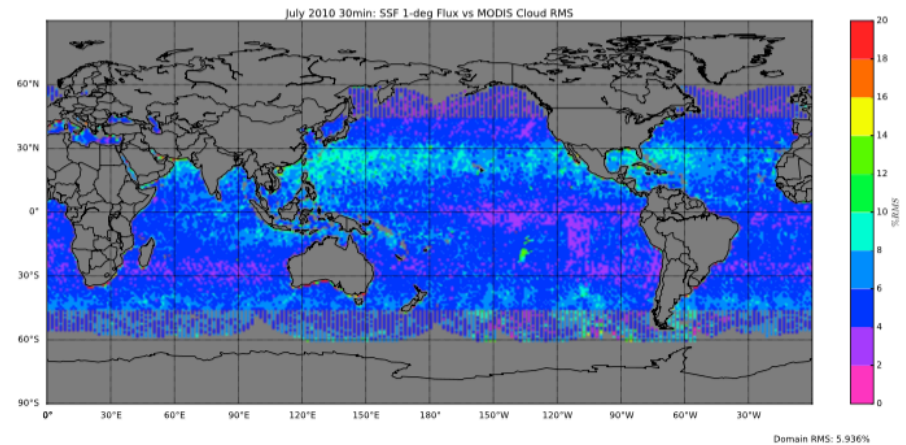
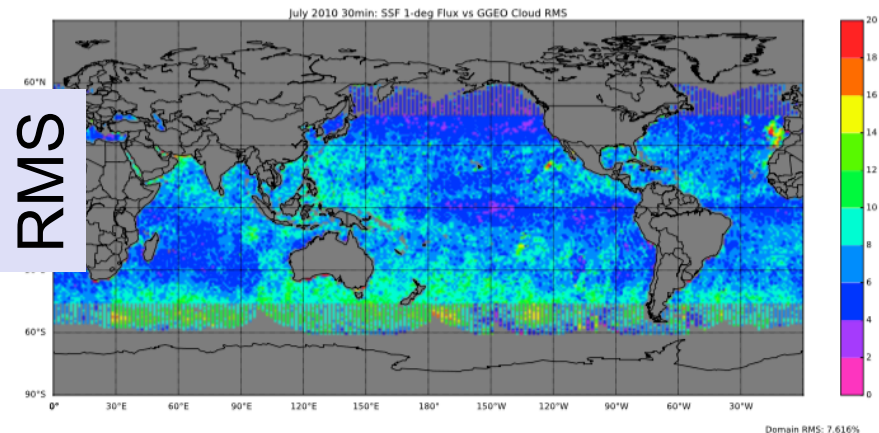
## CERES radiance and GEO Ed4 clouds

BIAS



## CERES radiance and MODIS clouds

RMS



- The MODIS clouds show a distinct bias with the SSF footprint averaged flux
- The RMS error is much smaller for the MODIS clouds



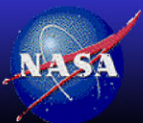
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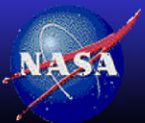
# GEO/MODIS cloud impact on ADM, preliminary

	GEO clouds		MODIS clouds	
%	Jan 2010	July 2010	Jan 2010	July 2010
Reg Sdev	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.7
RMS error	7.3	7.6	6.0	6.0

- Need to isolate the TRMM vs the Ed4 Terra/Aqua RAPS ADM  
Apply TRMM ADM to the SSF footprint fluxes and compare to the Ed4 SSF fluxes
- Need to isolate the footprint (20km) vs regional (100km) TRMM ADM application  
May need to weight by the ADM radiance the individual 4-layer cloud properties
- Find the TRMM ADM difference between 2-channel and 4-channel GEO clouds
- May try GEO cloud property normalization with MODIS, if there nothing else to do.



# TISA Products



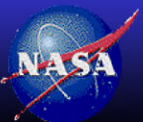
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# TISA Edition 4 deliveries

- GGEO grid is being processed at 6 months/week
  - Completed 2001 to 2015.5, 2000 is left, should finish by first week of May
- SSF1deg
  - Processed Mar. 2000 to Nov 2014
- SYN1deg
  - Bug found in TSI and SYN1deg code, some clear-sky zonal fluxes erroneously default, and GEO data outside of  $\pm 60^\circ$  in latitude was not normalized correctly
  - 2005-2011 SYN1 processed, processes at 1 week per year using all resources
- SSF1deg-lite, and SYN1deg-lite all-sky is incorporated in EBAF code
  - Lite codes are now GMT based
  - Lite codes consistent with full parameter codes
- Clear-sky EBAF codes
  - Clear-sky weighting incorporated, replace erroneous all-sky directional model with TRMM clear-sky model, MODIS clear-sky fluxes incorporated into TISA averaging

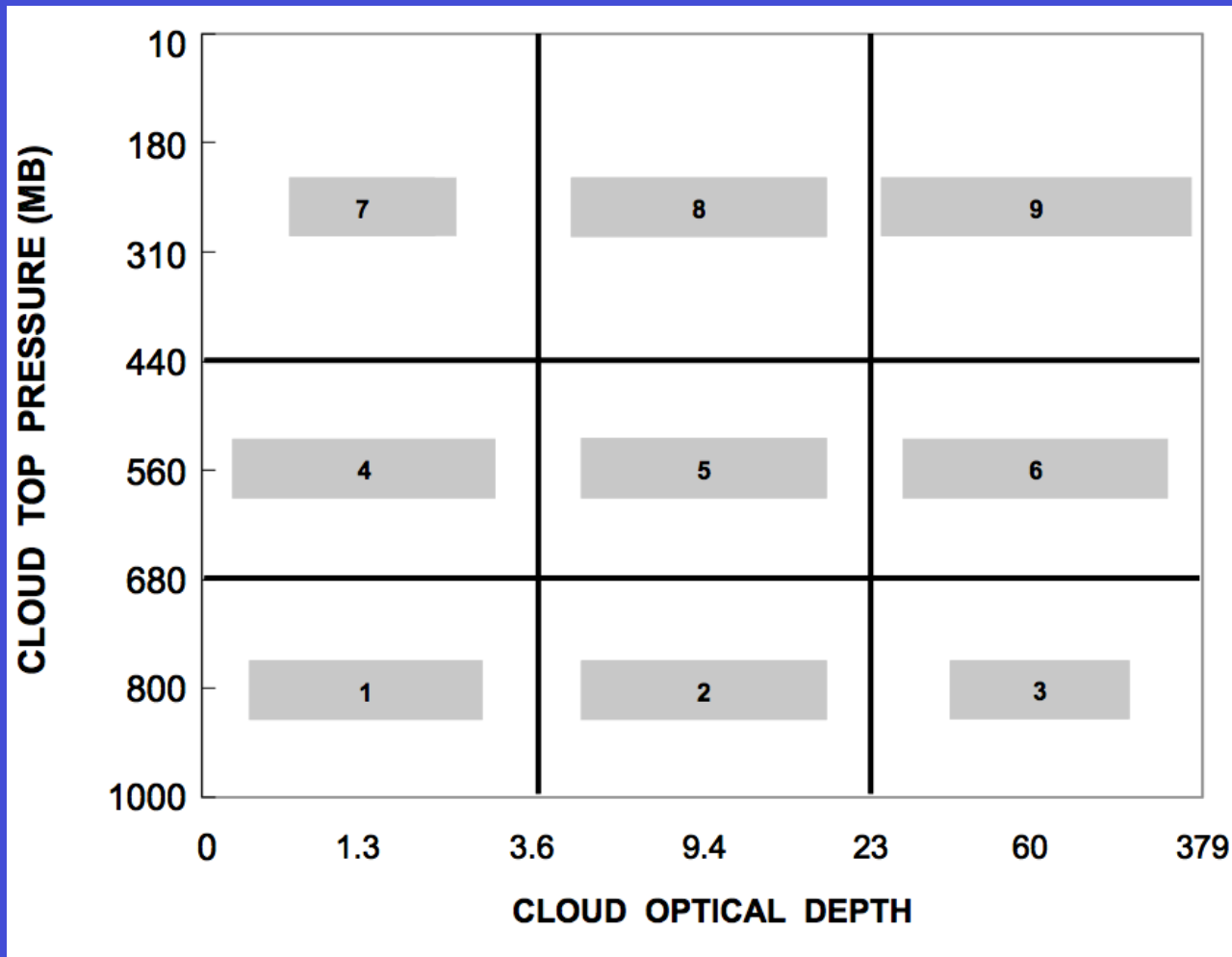


# TISA Edition 4 deliveries

- CldTypHist delivered, previously known as ISCCP-D2like
  - Combined MODIS and GEO monthly hourly and monthly cloud properties stratified by optical depth and pressure
  - Validate with the SYN1deg-Mhour and monthly dataset
- FluxByCloudTyp product to be delivered shortly
  - Instantaneous gridded CERES fluxes by cloud type as in CldTypHist, based on sub-footprint MODIS derived broadband fluxes
  - Develop new product format, that does not complex indexing



# CldTypHist cloud classification



- Same as the ISCCP cloud classification

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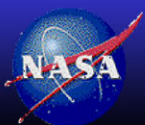


# CldTypHist cloud properties

Parameter	MODIS Day/ night	GEO 4-ch Day/night	GEO 2- ch day	GEO 2- ch night
Cloud fraction	X	X	X	X
Effective Pressure	X	X	X	X
Effective Temperature	X	X	X	X
Effective Height	X	X		
Top Pressure	X	X		
Top Temperature	X	X		
Top Height	X	X		
Optical Depth	X	X	X	
LWP/IWP	X	X		
Ice/Liq Particle Size	X	X		
Cloud Emissivity	X	X		

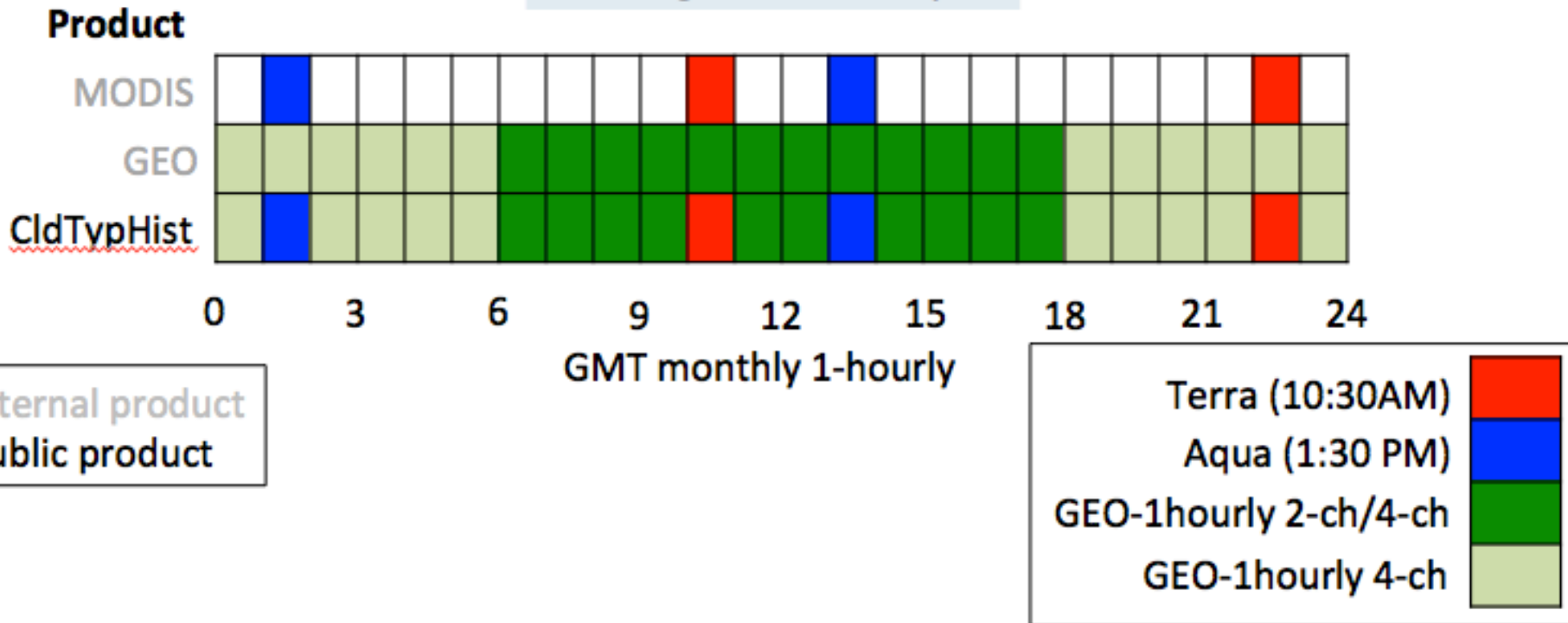
X Same as Edition 3

X New for Edition 4



# CldTypHist Ed4 products

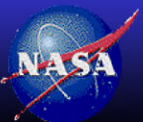
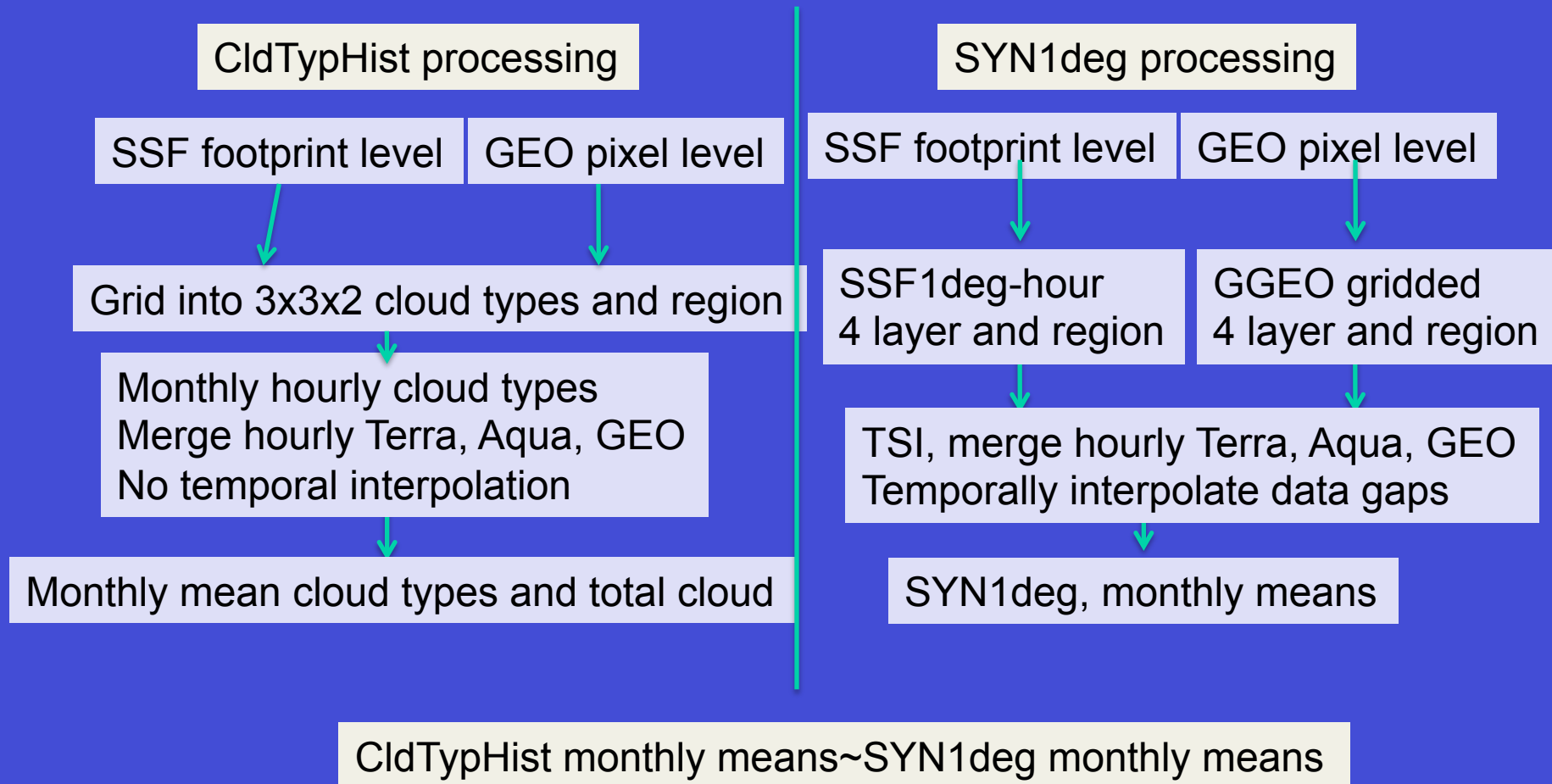
For a region at 0°E, tropics



- 4-channel GEO pixel-level cloud code does not require the use of the gamma function to distribute pressure layer optical depth into optical depth bins as does the 2-channel GEO layer-level cloud code, no 2-channel GEO clouds available at night.
- MODIS cloud properties take precedence over GEO. Number of MODIS and GEO measurements available at the monthly hourly temporal resolution. The Terra and Aqua-MODIS cloud properties should be very similar for Edition 4

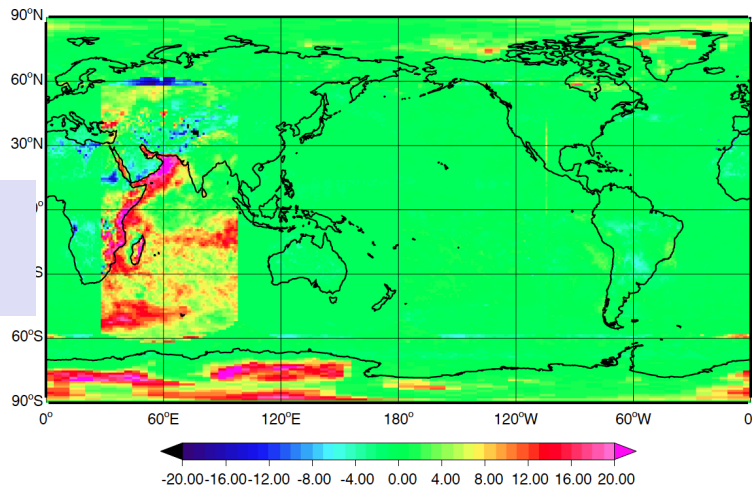


# Validation of CldTypHist and SYN1deg

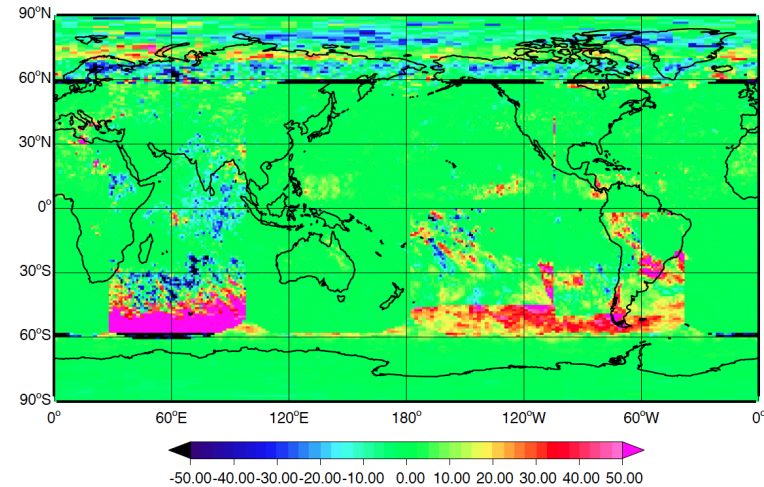


# Total cloud Fraction: CldTypHist\_Ed4 - SYN1Deg Monthly Hourly July 2008

200807 MON : Total Cloud Area Fraction

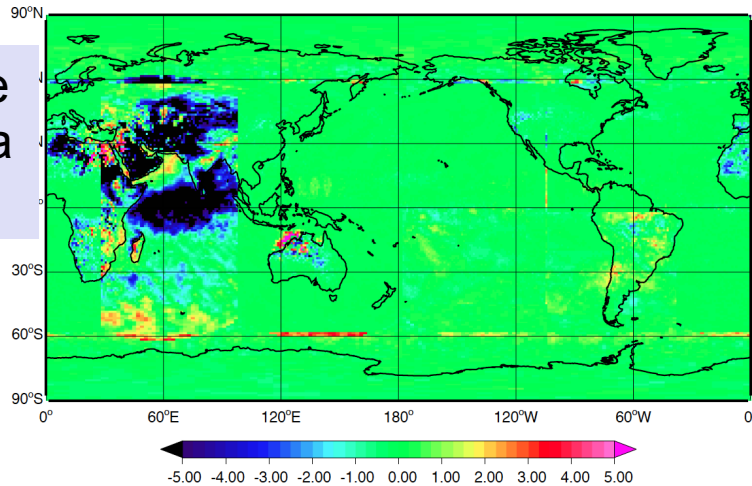


200807 MON : Total Ice Water Path

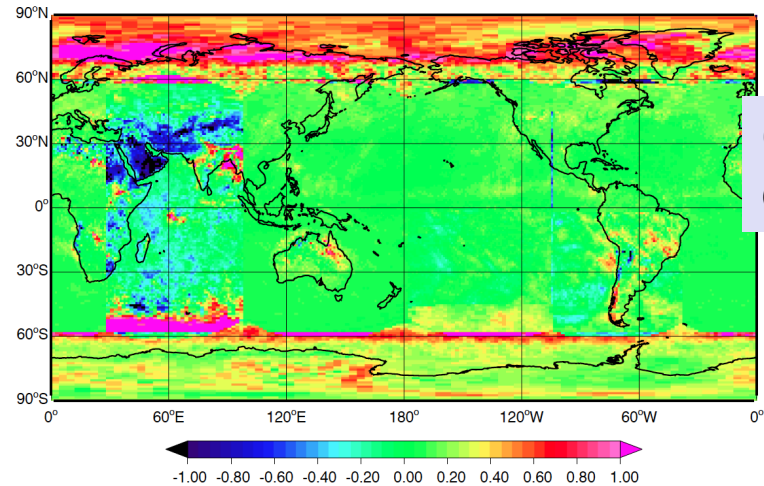


IWP

200807 MON : Total Cloud Effective Temperature



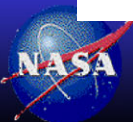
200807 MON : Total Cloud Optical Depth



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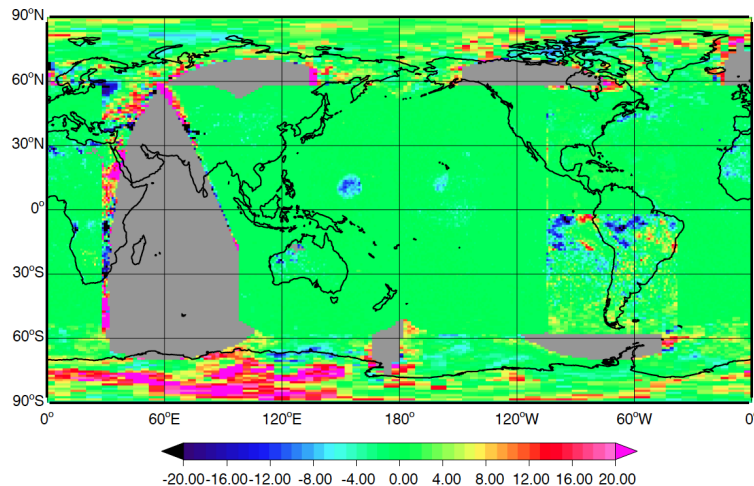


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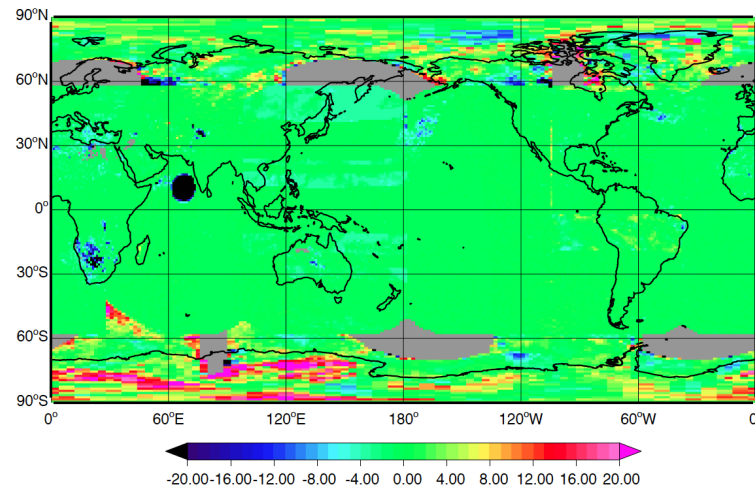


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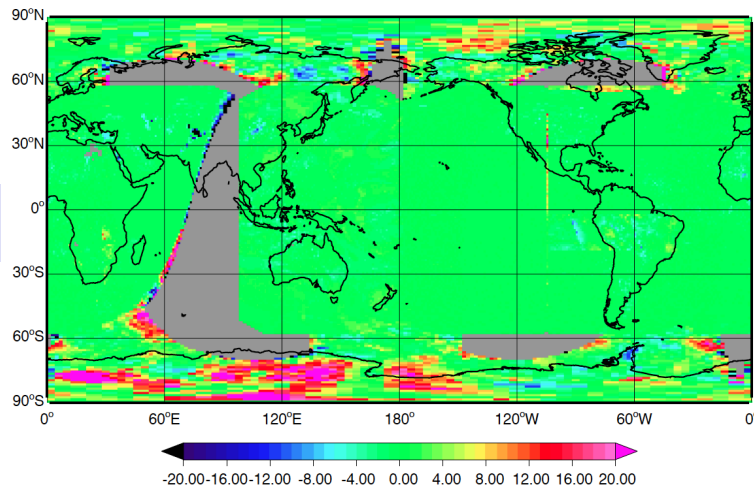
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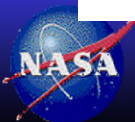
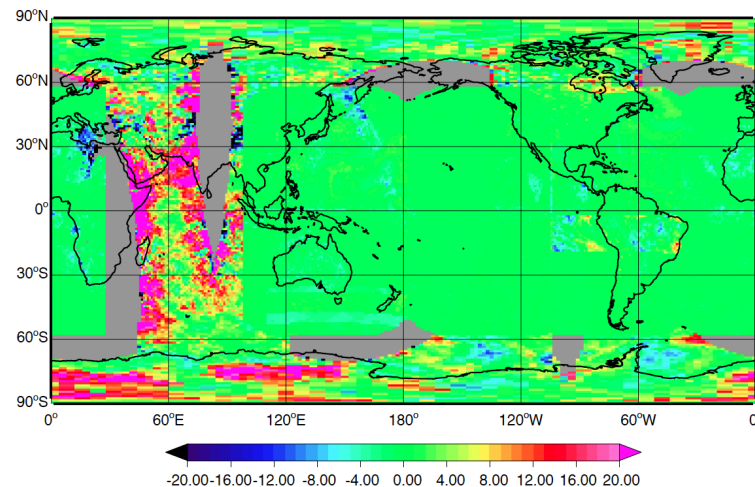
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# TISA Future Efforts

- Write Edition 4 GEO calibration paper, which uses Aqua-MODIS as the reference calibration
- Seamlessly transfer the GEO calibration reference from Aqua-MODIS to NPP-VIIRS
- Write SSF1deg, SYN1deg, CldTypHist DQS
- Deliver the Fluxbycldtyp code
- Improve the GEO SW narrowband to broadband fluxes
- Improve the TISA code robustness, modularization and scalability for Edition 5

